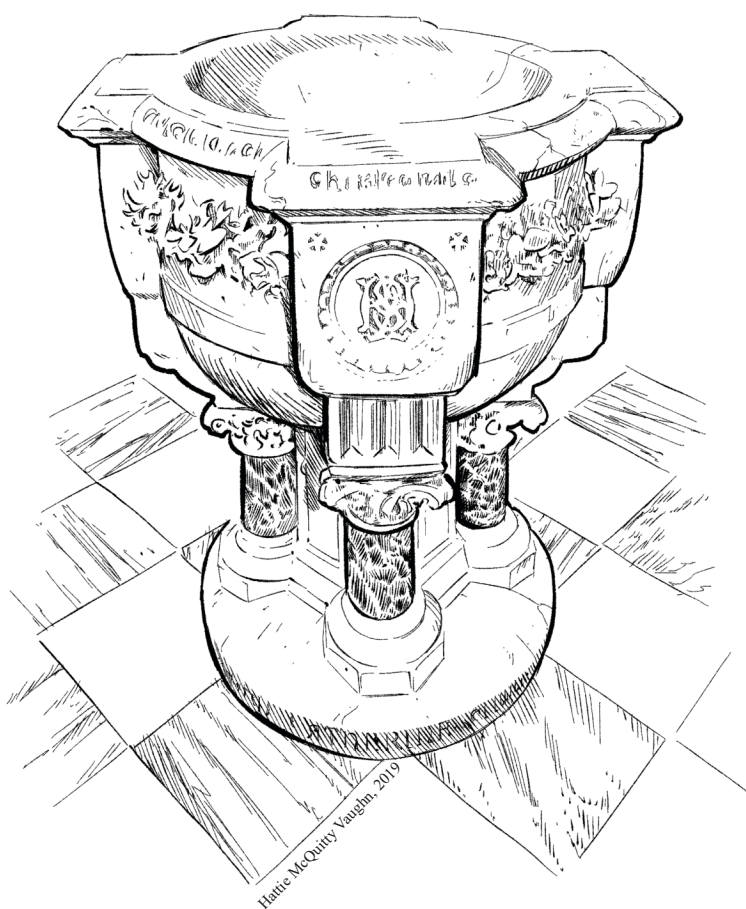


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# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

**The Prelude** - *from* Suite in C major, HWV 443

G. F. Händel

### The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech You, the spirit to think and do always such things are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Call to Worship

#### +\* The Hymnal - #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lauda Anima

#### \* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;\*\* the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

\*\* "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

#### \* The Gloria Patri

Darwall

To God the Father, Son,  
And Spirit ever bless'd,  
Eternal Three in One,  
All worship be address'd,  
As heretofore

It was, is now,  
And still shall be  
Forevermore. Amen.

#### The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading** - Isaiah 23 (26<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 584)

Psalm 92 (pew Bible, p. 498)

#### The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

**The Psalter** - Psalm 51:1–11 (*Psalter*, page 42)

Redhead

\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Collection**

**The Anthem - “Sing, O Heavens”**

Timothy Shaw

*Women’s Chorus*

*Text:*

Sing, O heavens; shout, O depths of the earth, for the Lord has done it;  
Break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob.

— *Isaiah 44:23*

\* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal, #733*)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia! Amen.

**The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson

**“WHAT ARE THE PSALMS?”**

*A Book of Songs*

*IV. Psalms for All of Life*

\* **The Hymnal - #125 “Let All Things Now Living”**

Ash Grove

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all)

Cwm Rhondda

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan’s side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee. (2x)

— *Trinity Hymnal, #598* (last stanza)

**The Postlude - from Suite in C major, HWV 443**

G. F. Händel

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\* Congregation Standing  
+ Latecomers may be seated

\*\* Children’s Church: Laura Kate Mathews and Andrea Tanner  
Assisting: Tim Shaw  
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

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**GREETERS–ELDERS:**

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. Stephen E. Jackson
NORTH SIDE	W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE	D. Boatright

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**

Elder:	R. Mullinix
<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>	
FRONT DOOR:	C. Nolan
BAPTISMAL FONT:	N. Barham

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must  
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

**Preparation** (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

*The Prelude*

+ *Announcements*

**Praise**

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #100B "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

(Psalm 100)

Old Hundredth

**Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving**

\* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Affirmation of Faith* - The Westminster Creed, Part I

(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old  
and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to  
glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,  
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God;  
that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one  
God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained  
whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing,  
by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very  
good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures  
and all their actions.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Collection*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Jude (1<sup>st</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Hymnal* - #264 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Near The Cross

(see hymn handout)

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - Philippians 2:9-11 (pew Bible p. 981)

Mr. Shaw

"WHY IS THE CROSS SO CENTRAL" - 2

*X. Philippians*

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #351 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend

\* *Benediction*



Links to assist